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TAGS: MASS, UK, EG

SUBJECT: BRITISH ARMS FOR EGYPT

1. FCO HAS CONFIRMED TO US SALE OF SOME 2000 SWINGFIRE
ANTI-TANK MISSILES, ACCOMPANTIED BY 30 ODD LAUNCHERS TO
EGYPT. DELIVERY TO BEGIN THIS SUMMER.

2. NEGOTIATIONS ARE HANGING FIRE ON OTHER ITEMS SUCH AS
PATROL BOATS, RADAR EQUIPMENT, ETC. BRITISH ARE AGAIN
TRYING TO ASCERTAIN USG ATTITUDE ON POSSIBLE SUPPLY OF
MK-44 TORPEDOS FOR THE SIX SEA KING HELICOPTERS ALREADY
SOLD EGYPT. UK IS COMMITTED TO HAVING HELICOPTERS IN
OPERATIONAL CONDITION BY JANUARY 1976.

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